

Harrington Park Environmental Commission Minutes September 2, 2020, 7:30

Please take notice In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order no. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, and Governor Murphy's Executive Order no. 107 that restricts public gatherings and directs residents of New Jersey to stay at home, please be advised that the already scheduled and advertised September 2, 2020, 7:30 pm meeting of the Harrington Park Environmental Commission will take place via Zoom conference. Instructions to access the Remote Meeting and procedures for commenting are as follows: You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: September 2, 2020, 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Environmental Commission Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpT1JmVkx3WkIqUzMydz09>, Meeting ID: 6936944746, Password: 08052020: One tap mobile +16465588656,, 6936944746#,,,0#,,08052020# US Or Telephone: Dial: +1 646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 6936944746, Password: 08052020. Remote meeting access instructions will also be posted on the Borough Website harringtonparknj.gov. Video conferencing services can be accessed via the Zoom App which can be downloaded to a computer or mobile device before the meeting. Members of the Public can participate in the Public Comment portion of the meeting through both the video and audio conferencing mentioned previously. Questions regarding the Hearing may be directed as provided for on the Borough's website, or to the Board Secretary Tel. (201) 768-1714, or by email: hprec@harringtonparknj.gov.

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings of this Governing Body. Such annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to the Record and is filed with the Borough Clerk. Further, the amendment to the format of the meeting was adequately advertised.

Roll Call

Peter Ardito (PA) - present
Theresa Hazelton (TH) - absent
Meredith Budinich (MB) - absent
Councilman Brockman (JB) - present

Sung Yoo (SY) - present
Mary Ann Schran (MAS) - present
Anne Lander (AL) - present
Councilwoman Chung (JC) - absent

Acceptance of Minutes from August 5 meeting MAS moved to accept, second AL. All in favor (Sung abstain, as not present at last meeting)

Green Team MAS will find out whether Sustainable Jersey will extend the deadline.

Old Business

Shred Day: PA will work all day, as will Marti. AL 10-11; SY 11-12. Cones will come from DPW. Borough Clerk will do SwiftReach.

Honey: Marti sold 20; 7 were sold at Farmers Market, along with 7 mosquito sticks.

Farmers Market: Last week PA set up; then MAS worked 10-2.

AT&T Tower: PA saw an eagle when he drove by. The tower will be extended by 20 feet, but the eagles are not allowed to be disturbed. PA read the conditions into record.

Bridget (Girl Scout)'s project status: PA met with her and her mother. PA gave her the forms. She will work with EC and Beautification Committee.

New Business

Spartan Hour: The HP School will have a period of experiential learning 1:00-12:30 every day. Would the EC be interested in creating a program? MAS suggested a raptor demo.

Maybe we could do a virtual clean up.

The Mayor and Borough attorney met with a group about people encroaching on watershed properties. Homeowners have been asked to stop mowing and to remove any buildings that go onto these properties. If they do not a fence will have to be built by Suez and an ordinance might have to be created. If so, the EC would enforce it. The attorney was complimentary of the EC. More in October. AL suggested that the ordinance should cover all town property not just water sheds.

Bees: PA is creating new labels.

Adjourn Next meeting 10/7 at 7:30 via Zoom conference. AL moved to adjourn, second MAS. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.